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In re Application of	:	
Claude Thibeault, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/022,851	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 20, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. P 276792 P(US)2001-019	:	

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed September 9, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED** because it is unsigned. It appears that the petition was intended to be signed by Ms. Alexandra Daoud, an agent registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, but at present, is not an attorney of record in this application.

37 CFR 1.33(b) states that:

Amendments and other papers filed in the application must be signed by:

- (1) An attorney or agent of record appointed in compliance with §1.34(b);
- (2) A registered attorney or agent not of record who acts in a representative capacity under the provisions of §1.34(a);
- (3) The assignee of record of the entire interest, if there is an assignee of record of the entire interest;
- (4) An assignee of record of an undivided part interest, and any assignee(s) of the remaining interest and any applicant retaining an interest, if there is an assignee of record of an undivided part interest; or
- (5) All of the applicants (§§ 1.42, 1.43 and 1.47) for patent, unless there is an assignee of record of the entire interest and such assignee has taken action in the application in accordance with §§ 3.71 and 3.73.

This decision is made without prejudice to reconsideration. However, any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" and any omissions noted above.

While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to Ms. Daoud at the address noted on the petition, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the above-noted correspondence address of record, until otherwise instructed by the applicant.

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